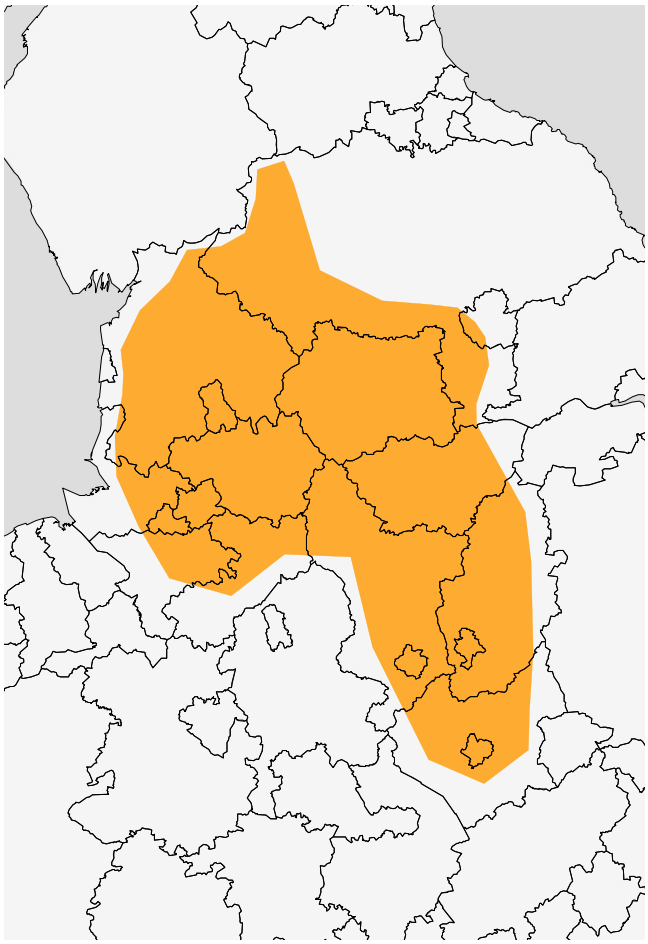
Amber warning
Rain

Between
06:00 Tue 19 Jan 2021 and
06:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021



Heavy rainfall is likely to lead to flooding and some disruption.

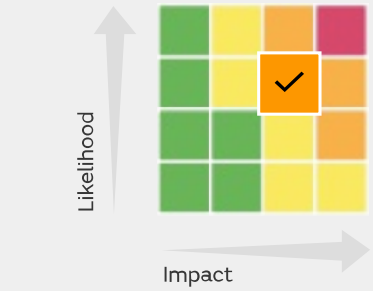
What to expect

- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities cut off by flooded roads
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely
- Heavy, wet snow may lead to some additional problems on roads overnight.

Further details

Rain associated with Storm Christoph will persist for the rest of Wednesday and into early Thursday, with some more intense rainfall possible before it clears. A further 20-30 mm is likely widely, with more than 60 mm over some higher ground areas - bringing totals since Tuesday into the range of 100 - 200 mm over some hills.

Rain may temporarily turn to heavy, wet snow as it clears, leading to a cover of 1-4 cm in places, possibly more on high ground. Strong winds will accompany the rain at times and may add to travelling difficulties across higher and more exposed routes.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

Warning end time brought forward to 0600, with warning area adjusted, particularly a reduction in the eastward extent. Mention of possible snow as rain begins to clear.

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All regions & authorities affected

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North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire York

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